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UNDER 37 CFR §1.97 & 1.98**

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Sir:

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This information disclosure statement is being submitted after the mailing date of a final action but before payment of the issue fee and is accompanied by the fee of \$180.00 set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(p) and the following certification specified in 37 CFR §1.97(e)

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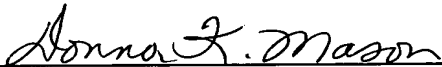
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It is respectfully requested that this information disclosure statement be considered by the Examiner.

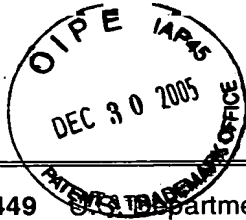
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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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